STATE OF CONNECTICUT SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND

FUND FACTS

Fund Inception: 1972

Objective: As high a level of current income as is consistent with first,

the safety of principal and, second, the provision of liquidity.

Primary Benchmark: iMoneyNet's Index ("MFR") **Dividends:** Accrued Daily/Distributed Monthly

Standard & Poor's Rating: AAAm

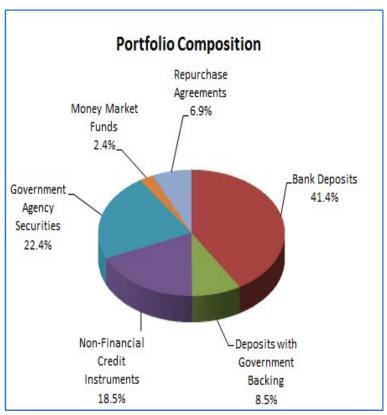
Assets: \$7.3 Billion

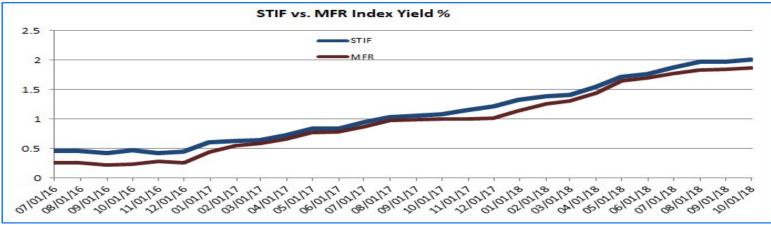
Reserve Balance: \$63.1 Million Weighted Average Maturity: 36 Days One Month Annualized Return: 2.01%

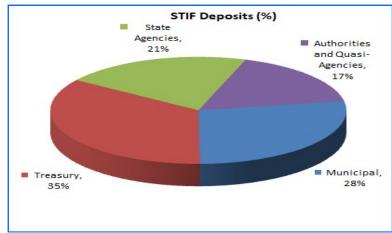
Approximately 40.2 percent of STIF's assets were invested in securities

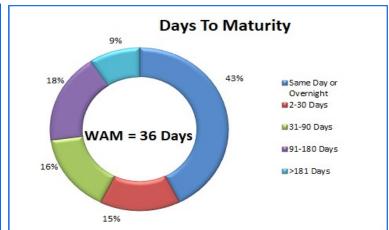
issued, insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government (including those backed by FHLB letter of credit).

SUMMARY OF CASH FLOWS				
Participant Deposits	1,769,116,965			
Participant Withdrawals	(1,341,425,756)			
Gross Income Earned	12,356,170			
Reserves for Loss	581,247			
Fund Expenses	(175,865)			
Dividends Paid	11.599.059			









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Monthly Economic Releases				
Event	Reporting Period	Survey Estimate	Actual	Prior
GDP Annualized QoQ	2QT	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%
Personal Consumption	2QT	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
Personal Income	Aug	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Personal Spending	Aug	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Unemployment Rate	Sep	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%
Retail Sales Ex Auto & Gas	Sep	0.4%	-	0.2%
PCE Core YoY	Aug	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
CPI Ex Food and Energy YoY	Sep	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%
PPI Ex Food and Energy YoY	Sep	0.2%	0.2%	-0.1%
Industrial Production MoM	Sep	0.3%	-	0.4%
Wholesale Inventories MoM	Aug F	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%
Existing Home Sales MoM	Sep	-0.6%	2	0.0%

Economic Release at glance: Wholesale Inventories

The **Wholesale Inventories Index** measures the change in the total value of goods held in inventory by wholesalers and is a key component of gross domestic product. For example, higher inventory levels can reflect slowing demand and translate into decreased manufacturing production. Generally, a higher than expected reading should be taken as negative/bearish, while a lower than expected reading should be taken as positive/bullish.

The Fund Management monitors and evaluates the portfolio to ensure compliance with its Investment Policy and adherence to rating agency guidelines. Below table summarizes some of the key metrics.

Rating Requirements

Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) - maximum 60 days Weighted Average Life (WAL) - maximum 120 days

Weekly S&P reporting

Portfolio Credit Quality and Diversification*

At least 75% of the overall portfolio's assets shall be invested in securities rated A-1+ or in overnight repurchase agreements rated A-1 No more than 5% of the portfolio may be invested in individual security and no more than 10% may be invested in individual issuer Floating / Variable rate securities with maturity up to 730 days should not exceed 25% of the overall portfolio * at the time of purchase

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